

CABOT.

Novel Baby Party Given by Mrs. Bertha Chester.

Mrs. Bertha Chester gave a baby party last Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home at Lower Cabot. Twelve mothers, with their little ones, were invited, also twelve ladies, several of them unmarried, to act as nurses for the babies. After a pleasant visit, the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served. Each baby received a present and each nurse a token for services.

Fred Grace lost a valuable horse last week.

H. H. Foster went to Barre Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Walter Smith went to Barre Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noyes have gone to Worcester, Mass., to spend the winter.

Miss Alice Blodgett of Barre is spending her holiday vacation at her father's.

Miss Maidene Walbridge spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Lila Perry, in Johnson.

Miss Louise Norris is at home from Northfield seminary through the Christmas holidays.

Miss Christine Carrier is home from the Conservatory of Music at Boston for the holidays.

Miss Ruth Warden of St. Johnsbury is spending a few days at her grandfather Blodgett's.

Miss Leah Bowditch of Whitefield, N. H., a former Cabot girl, was in town calling on old friends recently.

The few months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson died last Monday, after several weeks' illness, at the age of five weeks.

Edith Carson has gone to Providence, R. I., to visit her brother. Her father, from Barre, accompanied her.

George Laird escaped a serious accident while splitting kindling wood, as a stick hit him just above the eye, cutting quite a gash.

Mayon Haines was quite badly hurt while skidding logs last Thursday, his foot being caught between a stump and log. No bones were broken.

C. H. Howland has a flock of 45 full blood Rhode Island red hens, which for the past three weeks have yielded 20 and 25 eggs per day. Who has this?

The five-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Batchelder died last Friday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon.

Christmas exercises at both the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches were well attended and highly enjoyed. The net proceeds of the children pie supper at the Congregational church amounted to \$30.

At the annual meeting of the W. R. C., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ada L. Merrill; senior vice president, Abbie Reid; junior vice president, Luella Peck; treasurer, Florence Voody; chaplain, Fanny Waldor; conductor, Luella Freeman; guard, Viola Whitteber. These, with the appointed officers, will be installed by Mrs. Abbie Lamson Jan. 9. Morrill post officers will be installed at the same time.

The Cabot high school, taught by Prin. Fred E. Davison, closed its fall term last Friday for one week of vacation, with an excellent report. No failures.

General average of school, 91. Those having average above 90: Fred, senior honors, Julia Woodard, Agnes Pike, Eva Beaton, Irene Burbank, Florence Smith, Clara Wood, Mark Glidden, Paul Norris, John Barnett, Howard Lane, Paul Pitkin, Percy Pitkin; those averaging between 80 and 90, second honors, Maggie Houghton, Lila Lawson, Maurice Walbridge.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to all friends and neighbors for the many presents sent me at Christmas, also the W. R. C., No. 35.

Fred A. Osgood.

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NORTHFIELD.

Harold Howe is in Springfield, Mass., on business.

Miss Clara Williams is spending the week at her home in Brattleboro.

Mrs. David Hassett is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home on Main street.

D. B. Howe, sr., is very ill at the home of his son, D. H. Howe, on Vine street.

Mrs. G. N. Welch and Miss Merle Plaistead have gone to Boston for a week's stay.

Miss Florence Rainger of St. Albans is a guest at the home of her grandfather, William Cotter.

Miss Grace Hubbell, a student at St. Lawrence university, is visiting her mother at the home of Dr. Hubbell.

Mrs. F. H. C. Graves and son of Pittsfield, Mass., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond.

Miss Dorothy Simons, who is attending school at Johnson, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Simons, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Howe have returned from Greenfield, Mass., and Brattleboro, where they spent Christmas with friends.

Miss Vera Johnson of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson.

N. Pelagzi & Co. have rented the Ellis shed known as shed No. 2, and expect to begin work again next week, business having been suspended since the fire, which occurred three weeks ago.

Arrangements have been made by the musical clubs of Norwich university to hold a concert in armory hall Feb. 2. For two years a minstrel show has been given by the boys with marked success, and this concert will undoubtedly prove equally as entertaining.

The funeral of Mrs. David Davis, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Spooner, Tuesday afternoon, was held Wednesday afternoon and the remains were taken on the morning train Thursday to Cincinnati, O., for burial. Mrs. Spooner accompanied the remains.

The funeral of Mrs. William B. Mayo, which was held at the Congregational church Thursday morning, was largely attended. Rev. James B. Sargent, pastor of the church, officiated, and Mrs. Bradley of Burlington, a friend of the family, rendered vocal selections. The burial was at Williamstown.

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from violent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

RANDOLPH.

Death of Fred Smith from Hemorrhage of the Lungs Was Shock.

Randolph people were greatly shocked on Wednesday night to learn of the sudden death of Fred Smith, from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for one year and his case was thought to be tuberculosis, but for the last few months he had been more comfortable and was as well as usual Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is the pianist at the Star theatre, and when the time arrived for her to go, Mr. Smith proposed going with her. They started out, but when only a few steps away Mr. Smith began to cough, and the hemorrhage began. They at once retraced their steps, Mrs. Smith going on before to telephone the doctor, who was her father. Mr. Smith lived about twenty minutes. Fred Smith was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Brookfield and was born in that town 33 years ago last August. After receiving his education, he came here and went on to the order farm for the Randolph bakery, where he was for some time. Following his service there, he went into the employ of W. F. Edson in the same capacity and remained there until after Mr. Edson's death, when the business was purchased by G. F. Stevens. Here he remained till Mr. Stevens' son took charge of the delivery team. Later he entered the employ of J. F. Lamson, but soon after this he had an attack of the grippe, from which he never recovered, and he was obliged to give up business. When it was decided that he had tuberculosis, he went to Pittsford and remained several weeks. When he came home it was thought he was improved, but he has never regained his strength. Mr. Smith was married to Miss Alletta Bailey, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey, one year last August, and his young wife survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Fullam and Mrs. Seymour of Brookfield, and Mrs. Leo Perkins of Gayville. Mr. Smith had an extensive acquaintance here and was a general favorite and will be greatly missed in many circles. The funeral services will be held at Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. K. Chesnut officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cooper, who is an uncle of Mrs. Smith and who also officiated at her wedding one year ago last August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Partridge, who have been in Barre with relatives since Saturday, returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Panton left on Thursday night for Winnipeg, to remain for a year with their two daughters, Mrs. Jones and Miss Marjorie Panton.

Leroy Mann, who has been here from San Domingo for two months, left here to report for duty on the 30th, and Mrs. Mann and the children will remain till March before joining him.

H. L. Booth, who lately returned from an European trip and has been with his father, William Booth, over Christmas, left Thursday on his homeward trip to St. Paul, stopping briefly with a brother at Newport, N. H.

Clayton Waite, who has been in Princeton, B. C., since last spring, engaged in railroad building, returned here Monday to stay with his family till spring, when he will return to Princeton to work for the same company.

Mrs. J. C. Atkins and son from Hanover, N. H., guests at the John Fenton home, left for home on Thursday. A brother of Mr. Fenton, James Fenton of Ogdensburg, who was also entertained at the same home over Christmas, returned on Wednesday.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Randolph Woman's Lit-erary club on Wednesday night in the parish house was well attended and heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin from Lowell, Mass., was the eloquentist. During her stay here she was entertained by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Allis. Mrs. Corwin left for her home on Thursday.

George E. Lamb, the son of A. F. Lamb, who resigned his office with the government three months ago, has accepted the office of superintendent and manager of the Whitehall Electric company at Norwich, Conn., and will assume the duties of his position on January 1, making his home in Norwich. It is understood that this gives him a handsome increase in salary.

Tuesday night, thirteen of the post-office force met in the early evening for Elmer Montgomery's, who is one of the rural delivery carriers, where they went to surprise and assist in the celebration of their tenth marriage anniversary. Upon their leave-taking they presented them a nice set of dishes. The company took with them refreshments of cake and coffee, which they served.

RANDOLPH CENTER.

Mr. Rabadeau has moved to Troy, N. Y.

Moses Barcomb and wife are visiting in Hartford.

Postmaster C. L. Hodges is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Martha Erskine of Williamstown was here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holman were in Brookfield the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flint gave a party to the young people Monday evening.

Mrs. Albert Bassett of Berkeley, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howard.

Victor I. Spear, who is spending the winter at J. H. Holden's, is in very poor health.

William Cooley is making repairs on his house. Harace Kibbee of Brookfield is doing the work.

Guests at William Church's for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morse and Mrs. Roxanna Hebard.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tracy and Mr. and Mrs. James Tierney of Roxbury were at H. D. Tracy's for Christmas.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Adeline Gray of Waterbury, Conn., to Fred O. Copeland of Randolph. Miss Gray is well known here, being a graduate of the state normal school. She was born in Chicago, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray, moved from this town after a residence here of eleven years.

In Bed Fifteen Years.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Emma Langman, 70 years old, who refused to get out of bed for fifteen years, died yesterday at the county infirmary. A reversal of her fortunes which drove her to the county asylum caused her resolution never to leave her bed after she arrived there. Recently from continuous lying down she suffered paralysis and it was the immediate cause of her death.

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MARSHFIELD.

Marion Unwin visited her aunt, Mrs. Harry Goodrich, in Barre over Sunday. Mrs. George O. Smith visited her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Preston, in Barre, last week.

Miss Ruth E. Ellis of Montpelier, teacher in the Bond district, spent Sunday at her home.

Wayne Emery, a teacher in Burke, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emery, over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Billings, teacher in the intermediate at the village, is spending the Christmas and New Year recess at her home.

H. C. Hollister and family were at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Guyette, in North Montpelier, Monday.

Weston Cate is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Hubert Hollister. Mr. Cate is a student of Goddard seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Marshall of Montpelier were at the home of Mr. Carpenter over Christmas, and Mr. Marshall has been looking after his lumber interests in town.

"The Spy of Gettysburg" is to be presented at the Knights of Pythias hall next week Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 2 and 3. Further announcements will follow.

Sam Daniels of Hardwick was in town recently, introducing his sugar rig, invented and made by him within a few years. The rigs are for sale at the Hardware store of C. E. Thwing.

John Breen started on Christmas morning for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will visit brother whom he has not seen for many years. Mr. Breen's friends wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

Among those young people, who are away at school, to spend the Christmas time at home are Ralph Hollister, Goddard; Rupert Phelps, Middlebury college; the Misses Bliss, Montpelier seminary; Miss Florence Wooster, a teacher in the Matthews school, Barre.

Don't forget that you may yet have the treat to listen to the celebrated lectures of Peter McQueen, for Mr. McQueen will have his unique entertainment in Knights of Pythias hall, next Saturday evening, Dec. 30. Children, accompanied by parents, have special rates.

Goldie Smith McCall of Brookfield, N. Y., returned to her home last Saturday and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. D. Smith, who is in very poor health. The many friends of Mrs. Smith wish her a speedy and sure return to health.

If you have visited McCall's store, you don't need to tell you, but if not, I'll pay you to step inside, for never in the history of this town has any place of business been decorated for the holidays to such an extent as Mr. and Mrs. McCall's. The decorations are tasty and beautiful, which, together with the potted plants in the windows, makes the whole very attractive.

The friends of Mrs. Florence Tibbitts Boyce Merkel wish the following to thank the many friends of both parties herein mentioned: "This is to certify that I, Rev. M. A. Doregherty, acting pastor of the Congregational church of Plainfield, Vt., joined in marriage on the 9th day of December, 1911, at the home of Mrs. Emma Reid Batchelder, Mr. Cyril DeBois Merkel of Digby, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Florence Emily Boyce of Marshfield. (Signed) M. A. Doregherty, preacher of the gospel."

Mrs. Horace Brown, who has been bedridden for 18 weeks, was the receiver of many beautiful cards and letters of sympathy, together with baskets of fruit and confectionery on Christmas day. Mrs. Brown was very much pleased to be thus remembered and wishes to thank the many friends, through the items of this paper. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown have many friends in this town, who extend to them the season's greetings and many wishes for the recovery of the sufferer to health.

The presentation of the Christmas cantata, "The Spirit of Christmas," at the hall last Monday evening, was a marked success and highly enjoyed by all. A crowded house was faced by the actors, but each and every one should be highly complimented on the accuracy of their several parts and special mention made of the chief actors, Mrs. E. H. Saxby and Vern Hudson.

The snow people, little soloists and the young gentlemen and ladies did excellent work in both solo and chorus work, while Clarence Pitkin as "Whistling Tom," did the unusual part of a whistling solo very acceptably. The committee also were to be given credit for the arrangement of decoration and trees.

SLEPT SIX WEEKS

When the strange case of the Iowa woman who had slept constantly for 43 days was reported, many people who could not sleep at all wished that they might have a similar experience.

You would be surprised to know how many people there are right around here who hardly ever get more than two or three hours' sleep at night, owing to bad health, general weakness and worn-out condition. Miss Louisa Ludwig of Newark, N. J., who went through all this, has written a letter, saying:

"Having felt weak, tired and badly run down, with little appetite, and inability to sleep well, I began to take Vinol, which I had heard was the best remedy for that condition. It has done me great good by building up my strength, improving my appetite and enabling me to sleep soundly."

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TREATY ABRIGATION
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But He Is Inclined to Think that Trouble With Russia Should First Have Gone to the Hague Court.

New York, Dec. 29.—The following editorial on "The Russian Treaty, Arbitration and Hypocrisy," by Theodore Roosevelt, appears in the current issue of The Outlook:

"I cordially approve the action taken by Congress in abrogating the Russian treaty, because men must vote and act on the situation as it actually confronts them; and in the actual event Congressmen had but two alternatives, namely, to abrogate the treaty, or to submit to the continuance of conditions which have become intolerable to our national self respect, and which represent a continuing wrong, especially to American citizens of Jewish faith."

"I still believe that in so serious a matter it would have been well first to endeavor to secure a decision by the Hague court on the interpretation of the existing treaty. I am confident that such a decision would be necessary, that it would be in our favor; and, if so, it would have enabled Russia to retire from an untenable position with good grace and no loss of self-respect—an object that should always be held in view in dealing with any foreign nation with which at any time we have difficulties; while if the decision as to the interpretation of the clause in question had been adverse to us, we would then at once have abrogated the treaty, and have been clearly right in so doing. This was the position held by that distinguished diplomat Mr. Oscar Strauss. But no movement had been made by either nation looking towards any other method of settling the matter than the one actually adopted. Congress was confronted by the simple fact that unless the treaty were abrogated conditions would remain as they now are; and, under the circumstances, Congress acted wisely and properly in declaring for the abrogation of the treaty."

"But this action was taken while the universal arbitration treaties are pending in the Senate. These treaties are avowedly championed as being of the kind we are to enter into with all nations, and as supplanting the existing arbitration treaties which we have with almost all nations, including Russia as well as England and France. These treaties, if ratified by the Senate unamended, will explicitly promise, will explicitly pledge the honor and good faith of the American nation, to arbitrate precisely such questions as that which at this very moment we announce that we will not endeavor to arbitrate in the case of Russia. Under these circumstances, to ratify the general arbitration treaties would put the American people in an attitude of peculiarly contemptible hypocrisy, and would rightly expose us to the derision of all thinking mankind; for we should put ourselves in the position of making sweeping and insincere promises, impossible of performance, at the very time when by our own actions we showed that we would certainly not keep such promises, nor translate them into action. I believe that we can normally arbitrate the question of the interpretation of a treaty, even if only as the preliminary to adopting the very serious action of denouncing such treaty. But I do not believe that we can arbitrate, with the intention of abiding by the arbitration, such questions as treating all our citizens alike, without regard to their creed, in the matter of passports, or such questions as the Monroe Doctrine, the admission of Asiatic immigrants in mass, or the refusal by the states to pay bonds, or many other similar matters. In short, I do not believe that we can afford to arbitrate questions of vital interest and national honor, or questions of settled American governmental policy."

"Moreover, the attitude we are now taking as regards the abrogation of the Russian treaty shows beyond possibility of doubt that if we were so foolish or timid as to agree, as an abstract matter, by general arbitration treaties, to arbitrate such questions, we should instantly repudiate the agreement, whenever a concrete case arose in which any considerable number of our citizens took an active interest. Under such circumstances to proceed with the ratification of the general arbitration treaties unamended would be not merely a farce, but a farce played at the expense of our reputation for national good faith and sincerity. I believe most earnestly in peace, and in taking any step for arbitration which will genuinely tell in favor of peace; and I oppose these treaties because, if unamended, they would tell against peace and would put us as a nation in an attitude of unctuous and odious hypocrisy. Both the Lodge and the Root amendments should be adopted; the treaties would then cease to be detrimental to our national honor and interest, and (holding in view the abrogation of the Russian treaty) would be relieved from the present taint of evident insincerity—although even then they would represent a very small advance over our present position."

"It is possible with sincerity and patriotism to favor the arbitration treaties (although I personally disagree with this view). It is possible with sincerity and patriotism to oppose the arbitration treaties. But it is neither sincere nor patriotic to make believe to support the principle of arbitration in general, and to try to get the country to commit itself to this principle, and at the same time to take part in, or to connive at, the repudiation by this country of the principle so loudly advocated, the very

first moment that it is possible to reduce that principle to practice. In other words, it will put this country into a position both ridiculous and discreditable to pass the proposed general arbitration treaties at the same time that we denounce our general treaty with Russia."

"The other day the lower house, with but one dissenting vote, passed a resolution in favor of the abrogation of the treaty. Among those who voted for this motion are many men who are against the unamended arbitration treaties. These men occupy a sincere and consistent position; it is the position which I personally agree. The one dissenting vote was that cast by a gentleman who announced that he was in favor of the general arbitration treaties, and therefore could not consistently take a position wholly incompatible with favoring them. Although I do not agree with this gentleman, I feel that his position showed both courage and sincerity. But all men who think clearly must unqualifiedly condemn any man who advocates the general arbitration treaties without at the same time fearlessly showing his sincerity by denouncing the proposal to arbitrate the Russian treaty without submitting its interpretation to arbitration. The Senate by vote has joined in abrogating the Russian treaty, and therefore it will act in a way to most discredit upon the United States if it approves the arbitration treaties unamended. At the recent New York peace meeting in favor of the treaties (which ended in a riot) it was not creditable to the speakers for those treaties that they did not venture to declare themselves on the one practical issue, of the kind the treaties are expected to settle, which was actually before the people—that is, the matter of the abrogation of the Russian treaty without effort to get it authoritatively interpreted."

"It cannot be too often repeated that these general arbitration treaties are nothing whatever but general promises. Their value lies wholly in the sincerity with which the promise is made and the fulness with which the promise is redeemed. I do not believe in making these promises, because I think that we are promising too much, too broadly, and, moreover, I fully believe that, as our action in abrogating the Russian treaty is equivalent to open and cynical confession that as people we do not intend to keep our promise, that we have no regard for the good faith of the nation, that we are willing to make impropriately sweeping promises to please one set of men and at the same time scandalously to break these promises to please another set of men."

"These treaties are drawn in such sweeping and vague general terms, especially in the use of the word 'justiciable,' that they might, in any concrete case, be held to mean anything or nothing, and they encourage just the kind of double-dealing and bad faith which is now being shown. One thing is certain; if the question of the interpretation of a treaty is not 'justiciable,' then there never can any question arise which is justiciable. If the action taken in abrogating the Russian treaty is not utterly and completely a violation of the whole spirit and purpose of the proposed arbitration treaties, then the latter are not worth the paper on which they are written. I believe that we are right in abrogating the Russian treaty, just because I also believe that the general arbitration treaties are not worth the paper on which they are written."

"The point upon which I insist is that this nation should behave without hypocrisy and with straightforward sincerity in its international relations; that it should not lie, nor make promises which it would not keep. I do not question the honesty and sincerity of the many good people who, without sufficient thought and in response to a vague general sentiment in favor of both peace and justice which fails to realize that sometimes peace can be obtained only at the expense of justice, have advocated both the universal arbitration treaties and the abrogation of the Russian treaty. But when the nation, through its government, acts, it cannot plead the excuse of lack of thought. If as a people our action is insincere and lacking in straightforwardness, then, when this action has been officially taken, we cannot escape the charge of hypocrisy when later we fail to live up to our promises."

"It is a fair hypocrisy for this nation to support the unamended arbitration treaties at the same time that we abrogate the Russian treaty, and to do so is to put this nation in a thoroughly false and discreditable attitude. Hypocrisy is as revolting in a nation as in a man; and, in the long run, I do not believe that it pays either man or nation."

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WEST BROOKFIELD.

Glenn Thayer is working for Fred Lane.

Miss Hazel Lane was carried to the sanatorium at Randolph last Monday, where she was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday. She is doing well.

Mrs. Salmon Williams celebrated her 75th birthday the 19th of December. Her many friends gave her a shower of post cards. She received eighty-five.

Miss Della Untch is at home from Lancaster academy in South Lancaster, Mass. She was accompanied by Miss Dora Day and William